

2006 Code Change Training now in session

The 2006 Code Change Training program is now in session – with an enhanced technology-based simulcast format. Courses are located at various community college campuses across the state, and are being offered in three day increments. Additionally, courses may be scheduled as single day, two day, or three day block events. Training runs through August. The schedule is available at the [Training and Certification Unit \(TCU\) registration page](#).

Pre-registration through the TCU online system is required for attendance. The entire day of training must be completed in order to receive credit for attendance at the course.

Day 1 –

The 2006 Administration session reviews the administrative amendments to the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code Virginia Construction Code (USBC Part I), Virginia Maintenance Code (USBC Part II), and Virginia Rehabilitation Code (USBC Part III) as well as the amendments to the Virginia Industrialized Building Safety Regulations, Virginia Manufactured Home Safety Regulations, Virginia Amusement Device Standards, and Virginia Certification Standards.

The fire session includes the administrative and technical amendments to the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code (SFPC). The sessions also include the significant changes from the 2003 to the 2006 editions of the applicable International Codes (I-Codes) – International Property Maintenance Code, the International Existing Building Code, and the International Fire Code. This course is required for **all** DHCD certificate holders.

Day 2 –

The 2006 building sessions review the technical amendments to the Virginia Construction Code (USBC Part I) and the Virginia Residential Code (also USBC Part I). The sessions also include the significant changes from the 2003 to the 2006 editions of the applicable International Building Code (IBC) and the International Residential Code (IRC). This course is required for DHCD certificate holders certified in Building Plans Examination, Fire Protection Plans Examination, Commercial and/or Residential Building Inspection, Combination Commercial and/or Residential Inspection, and Fire Protection Inspection. This course is also highly recommended for all code officials – Building Code Official, Property Maintenance Official, and Fire Code Official.

Day 3 –

The 2006 trades sessions review the technical amendments to the Virginia Mechanical Code, the Virginia Fuel Gas Code, the Virginia Plumbing Code, and the 2005 National Electrical Code. The sessions also include the significant changes from the 2003 to the 2006 editions of the applicable International Codes (I-Codes) – the International Mechanical Code, the International Fuel Gas Code, and the International Plumbing Code – and from the 2002 to the 2005 edition of the National Electrical Code.

This course is required for DHCD certificate holders certified in Commercial and/or Residential Mechanical, Plumbing, and/or Electrical Inspection, Combination Commercial and/or Residential Inspection, Mechanical, Plumbing, and/or Electrical Plans Examination, and Building Plans Examination. This course is also highly recommended for certain code officials – Building Code Official and Property Maintenance Official.

It is recommended that course attendees bring the USBC, SFPC, and appropriate code books to training. The USBC, SFPC, and related regulations may be downloaded from the DHCD Web site at: <http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/StateBuildingCodesandRegulations/default.htm>.

Meals and beverages are the responsibility of the attendee, and brown-bagging is encouraged.